Measure.

Reforms Needed.

Kansas Senator Says Our Method of Selecting National Committee-

men and Delegates to National

Joke-Action Promised by the

both Houses of Congress to procure for

the District at this season a preferen-

tial Presidential primary law, to bring

about much needed reforms in the man-

ner of selecting delegates to the national

conventions and national committeemen

Senator Bristow, of Kansa-, already

has procured a promise of early action

upon this bill. Representative Oldfield,

of Arkausas, chairman of the subcom-

mittee on indiciary of the House Dis-

trict Committee, is preparing to intro

duce a bill similar to the Bristow meas-

ure shorty after Congress convenes

BILLS WILL BE SIMILAR.

to push their measures vigorously

EDMANDS FAMILY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 21.—Thir-een children have been been to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, of the town of

Boynton, in the past three years. Their

from the District.

Senate District Committee.

FIVE CENTS.

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"Glooms" in Lead OLDFIELD WILL on Weather Man's URGE DISTRICT Christmas Dope

Chances in Favor of Clearness Only PRIMARIES SOON About 10 in 100 on Prof. Moore's Books.

Bill Will Resemble Bristow Christmas Day will be cloudy and un ettled, with probable rain, according to the weather man. It is rather a discouraging prediction, but he sincerely hopes that a precipitation of moisture will not dampen the Yuletide spirit. It will not be cold, he further adds. The weather man is a past master in the mathematical subject of choice and chance. He has figured out the follow-ENACTMENT PROBABLE

ing:
The chances in favor of clear weather are about 10 in 100.
The chances in favor of snow are about 2 in 100.
The chances in favor of cloudy weather without rain, are about 40 in 100. Both Bristow and Oldfield Think

2 in 100.

The chances in favor of cloudy weather, without rain, are about 40 in 100.

The chances in favor of rain are about 48 in 100.

To-day, he predicts, will be fair and slightly colder. From present prospects the entire United States will have a dismail Christmas Day from a meteorological standpoint. Tuesday bad weather probably will grasp the greater portion of the country. Conventions Is Worse Than a

Determined fights will be made in GHASE IN TAXI ENDS IN ARREST

> Department Store and Hotel Make Complaint.

after the holidays Both are determined SWINDLE IS ALLEGED

Representative Oddield is not yet ready.

10 Speak of his bill in detail. It will, however, follow eleasts the lines of the ionable. Permsylvania avenue hotel, Beistow measure and may be identical where they had decamped from a luxuwith that bill Mr. Oldfield believes the rious suite with \$500 worth of furs and District Committee reports it out. The bill, after its introduction, would be reterred to Mr. Oldfield's sub-committee.

That his bill will pass the Senate this session if reported out by the senate this senate the committee of the District Committee of the District Committee of the District Committee, terday afternoon. The women gave their regimes as Mrs. Ellen Rvin and House will pass such a measure if the pair, who profess to be mother and daughter, are held at the House of Determinent on charges of grand larceny. There is more gloom in the La Follette better than he is in most of the States camp. Not long ago much anger was for he lived on a ranch there for years displayed over an alleged announcement of think there is no doubt that Roosevelt that Sengtor La Follette had abundoned this candidacy, and now there is fear lest to the state of daughter, are held at the House of De-

there is no possibility of a marriage between Mr. Richeson and Miss Edmands, she and her family are as loyal to him as ever, and their great fortime is at the disposal of the accused minister's defense.

Mr. Richeson is entirely out of danger, the negan to mend to-day, and the attending physicians report that his recovery will be rapid. They say his serious outdition yesterday was due to the severe nervous and mental shock resulting from his act. It is now expected the trial will start on January 15, as planned before Richeson attempted his own life.

HEIRESS IS SOUGHT.

In the meantime Detective John Stewart, of the hotel, accompanied by a cirrk, jumped in a taxicab and followed the course taken by the two women in a similar vehicle. The winner had reached into physicians report that his recovery will be rapid. They say his serious outdithing from his act. It is now expected the trial will the clothing, but subsequent developments proved that the two had separated. As it came time to take their train they both met at the ticket window. Then Siewart walked up with several detectives and arrested the two women. "We want you for something," said a detective.

Meant to Pay Rill.

"Oh, we meant to pay our hotel bill. We'll be lack to-morrow, and have not Kansas City (Kans.) Police Look

for Mrs. J. S. Killen.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. II.—A \$50,000 woman.

When taken to police headquarters the woman, trying to locate its owner. Mrs. Killen was broke down and declared she did not know anything of her daughters doings, and denied all knowledge of the latter's transaction with the department of the country of the latter's transaction with the department of the latter's transaction with the latter's trans Kans., trying to locate its owner. Mrs. Jessie Sinson Killen: Mrs. Killen was made by a secunt decision of the United States Supreme Court sole heir to the estate of her father Capt Thomas W.
Simson, who died on October 3, 1965, in
Elmirs, N. Y. A letter received by the
police department of Kansas City, Kans.

Profile department of Kansas City, Rans., police department of Kansas City, Rans., says Mrs. Killen lives there, and asks that site be found. The police have not been able to locale the woman.

NO RACE SUICIDE.

lightly.

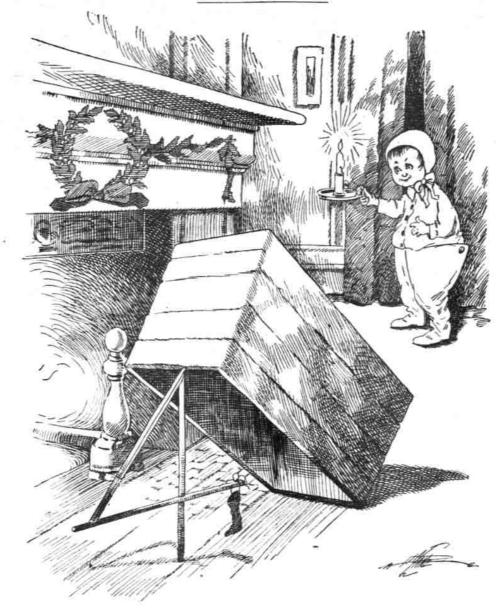
Unless bond is furnished for their release, the woman will spend Christmas at the House of Detention. In the meantime, every effort is being made by the police to obtain the real identity and residence of the two.

FIRE SWEEPS BLOCK.

New York, Dec. 31.-Pouring kerosen Hoynton, in the past three years. Their first child, a son, is fourteen. Five years ago the rapid increase in the Jackson family bean. A pair of twins are now five years old. Triplets succeeded the twins in twelve months. They were displicated one year inter, and one year after the last set of triplets had arrived, five children were born on the same day, the last five are still slive. Mr. Jackson is the station agent at Boynton.

Heliday Orders for J. H. Small & Sons'
Plowers Received at New Store.
cor. 15th & H. or at eld stand, 14th & G.

COME ON, SANTA; ALL'S READY!



LA FOLLETTE'S FRIENDS NOW FEAR ROOSEVELT

committee of the District Committee, terday afternoon The women gave componed of Senator's Dillingham, Kentheir names as Mrs Ellen Ryan and Johnson, This their names as Mrs Ellen Ryan and Johnson, This are their names as Mrs Ellen Ryan and Johnson, This consider the bill early Mrs. Ellen Reid, of Philadelphia. The Over Situation.

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and Dainties to Jail.

among the various candidates whose calculates whose in the second minister was to have been minister whose proposed of the proposed

among them Representative L. B. Hanna, who said:

"It would not be accurate to say that North Dakota Republicans are for the monimation of president Taft. The President has many friends there, but there are many Republicans who are against him, some of whom are against him because they are for La Follette, and others because of the President's espousal of Canadian reciprocity. There is inquestionably a strong Rousevelt sentiment in our State, and if the former President would consent to become a candidate he would sweep North Dakota. Col. Roosevelt is known in North Dakota ided over by Presidents.

"To All Christian

"A merry Christ-

"With the new year may there dawn

a reign of peace

among the nations

James Cardinal Gibbons.

of the world."

Baltimore, Dec. 24.

Brethren:

mas!

"Peace," Cardinal Gibbons'

Prayer in Xmas Greetings

Through Washington Herald

Figure Sends Box of Sweets
and Dainties to Jail.

Baston, the 22-Rumors to the effect from the beam of the management of the store herome suspicious. A woman who had person to the effect send as "Miss Reid, of the National Park Seminary," had ordered a fur coat sell at the Charles at the Libraries at the Libraries at the Libraries at the Charles at the Libraries at the Charles at the Libraries at the L

LANDMARK IS SOLD.

Norfolk Daily Will Be Merged with the Virginian-Pilot.

Special to The Washington Herabl. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—All the employed of the Norfolk Landmark, a long estab-lished newspaper, have been notified that their services will-not be required after January 1 next. It is reported that the Virginian-Pilot has acquired control and will merge the papers. There appears every reason to believe that this is true.

CHINESE BANDITS OBTAIN \$850,000

Murders occur frequently along high roads, and brigands even attack at times settlements of considerable size. They lost stores and murder the inhab-itants if they resist.

STOLEN LETTERS MAY BE PRINTED

Potash Dispute Looms Large in Hill's Loss.

lough curiosity as to the secret reason

New Orienns, La., Dec. 22.—Bound for an inspection of the canal, Attorney General Wickersham, Ambassador Jules Jusserand, of France, and Minister J. Lousersham, of France, an New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.-Bound for

GIFT FROM KAISER.

J. Pierpont Morgan Gets Handsome Marble Bust.

New York, Dec. 23.—J. Pierpont Mor-gan was the recipient to-day of a hand-some marble bust of Emperor William of Germany, The presentation took place in Mr. Morgan's private library in East Thirty-sixth street. Dr. Kurt Ziegler, German vice consul in New York, made the speech of presentation on be-half of the Emperor. Mr. Morgan, in accepting the gift, which comes from the Emperor personally, expressed his pleasure at the Kalser's mark of esteem. The bust will occupy a prominent place in

SHUSTER PRAISES CABINET'S STAND IN RESIGNATION

Convinced Persia's Welfare Was at Stake.

MAY CAUSE, CIVIL WAR

Teheran, Dec. 23.-W. Morgan Shus- Until well after midnight the busy er, the American treasurer general of throngs crowded the downtown sec-Persia, has been dismissed by the Per- tions. Many who joined the throng sian cabinet, which thus acquiesces in were late shoppers, and thousands the demands of Russia. News of the turned out for the sole purpose of imdismissal has not yet been made pub- bibing some of the Yuletide spirit. And cabinet will be vigorously resented by ing it in. the people, who were in hearty accord with Mr. Shuster and his work.

EXPRESSED NO SURPRISE.

Mr. Shuster expressed no surprise over the action of the cabinet. He said he was perfectly willing to withdraw, pro-viding the Persian government was convinced that such action was necessary for the welfare of Persia. In replying to the request for his resignation, Mr. Shuster thanked the cabinet and mem-bers of Parliament for standing by him so loyally and only yielding when the independence of the nation was threat-

London, Dec. 31.-Fifty persons were tilled and many wounded in street fights between Russian troops and Persians at Tabriz, according to dispatches from the Persian government which reached London late to-day. The Russians have practically taken possession of the city, as all government buildings and the telegraph offices are in their possession. The dead include a number of Persian officials. Many private dwellings were destroyed by the Russians, who bombarded the public buildings. There were collisions between the Russians and Persians during the past two days at Resht and one or two other smaller places. The sudden clashes have caused considerable apprehension, and complicated an aiready tense situation. It is thought the Russian territory for an indefinite period. between Russian troops and Persians at

In Tabriz the fighting started when the

Refused to Leave Offices,

New York, Dec. 21.—There has been RUSSIA CONCEDES

SLEE Baitimore and Return via Atlantic Coast Line. 2 Limited Standard or tourist. Latter a Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, including Royal Limited. All Steel, Electric-lighted Pullmans Change. Berth, 28 Washington and Standard Pullmans. 1419 New York ave, nw.

YULETIDE RUSH AND BUSTLE PAST, NOW FOR "XMAS"

One Day of Rest, Then a Week of Mirth.

CHILDREN ON TIPTOE

Santa Claus Is Busy in Workshops, Homes and Offices.

Down Town Hotels, Cafes, and on the Thoroughfares-Many Will Celebrate Christmas To-day-Full Holiday Given in One Departs ment, and Half in Others.

The Christmas rush is over. The bustle is past. Worry has sped away. One day of rest and then-Christmas. It is believed the action of the they certainly had no trouble in drink-

MIRTH HAS ITS FLING.

Mirth was on every side. The hig department stores were crowded. The markets were scenes of stir and bustle. And happiness was on every hand. Here and there was heard the toot of a Christmas horn, Laughter was heard on every side, No sour-faced individuals could be found on the streets. The poor and the rich mingled together, one as happy as the other.

The popular downtown hotels were overflowing with a care-free crowd as long as the law permitted the dispensing of

independence of energy and continued the action of the cabinet in dismissing Shuster, the American treasurer-general, in compliance with the demands of the Russian government. It is firmly believed here that this action means civil war within a few days. Mr. Shuster announced to-day that the had received no notice of any action having been taken in his case, and that he would continue to discharge the duties of his office until notified to the contrary.

The news of the lighting at Tabrin and Resht has created great excitement in the capital.

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To-day will give the people a chance to take a short rest before the gala day. Many are weary from tramping the crowded stress and from the atrain of Christmas shopping. But they will not Christmas shopping. But they will not be treed days. All are impatiently waiting for ourserow to dawn. With the day of rest between the week of turnoil and the week of universal meriment every one gladsome Fuletide.

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o-day, or the children will make Christ-nas come a day early. The youngsters

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Drought in 'Nog' Due to Expense of "Hen Fruit"

Soothing and Somnolizing Tipple Is Cut Down Because Eggs Come So High.

Away back in those haloyon days when bolly Madison graced the as chatchine eggnog was as much a The Persian officials refused to leave feature of the Yuletide season as were their offices and barricaded the doors and bolly or mistletce. Beau Hickman was windows. The Russians then bombarded wont to sip his glass (or more) of the building, killing the officials. The Persians were finally driven from the tand when John Morrissey ran a "ready and truly" sporting club in "Rum row." post-office building, which was at once seized by the Russians, who stationed a guard of Cossacks outside.

In the meantime, the citizens had thrown up barricades across the streets and were firing at the Russians from behind these and from the tops of buildings. The Russians finally charged through the streets, driving the Persians before them.

and truly" sporting club in "Rum row, segmog was the favorite heliday tipple. Enter the high cost of living and the rejuctance of hens, Hence in this progressive age the supply of eggnog is no up to the standard of bygone Yuletides through the streets, driving the Persians before them. Enter the high cost of living and the rejuctance of hens. Hence in this pro-gressive age the supply of eggneg is not up to the standard of bygone Yuletides. Hence also, a shut down in certain re-

cents a dozen for really fresh eggs, he is likely to resort to cold storage ben fruit or desirented egg, or that "anti-Doc Wiley" preparation, egg powder. How-ever, comma, as the boulevardiers say, New York. Dec. 22.—There has been enough curiosity as to the sectre reasons as for the resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill as Ambaswador to Germany to assure instantaneous success to the public action of his private correspondence. Such correspondence will not be publication of his private correspondence. The diplomat's private papers were contained in a trunk that disappeared mysteriously six weeks ago. Whether the trunk was stolen for political reasons or to hold for ransom or publication, or whether it was stolen at all. Dr. Hill does not say, if he has formed any conjecture of such a nature.

The trunk disappeared in transit from Rochester, N. Y. to the Holland House. A clerk at the Holland House signed a receipt for the trunk and as hat box, according to the American Express Company, but, according to the American Express Company, but, according to the hat box, recently in the late of the Holland House shall it was very speedily spirited away thereafter, for Dr. Hill arrived in thirty minutes. As he was about to depart for minutes, as he was about to depart for the trunk was set down on the side-walk it was very speedily spirited away thereafter, for Dr. Hill arrived in thirty minutes. As he was about to depart for the trunk was set down on the side-walk it was very speedily spirited away thereafter, for Dr. Hill arrived in thirty minutes. As he was about to depart for minutes, as he was about to depart for minutes. As he was about to depart for minutes, as he was as he was about to depart for minutes, as he was about to depart for minutes, as he was as he was as a second to he was he

Roberts, town marshal, was lynched by a mob that had followed the marshal